

Great Development of Kosse Oil Field In Last Sixty Days

Special to Avalanche:

Kosse, Oct. 28.—Sixty-seven days ago today the Jones well owned by the Humphrey interests came in with a roar and for thirty-eight consecutive hours gushed such prodigious streams of oil that Col. Humphreys was moved to say that the Jones gusher was the greatest well in America and was only exceeded by the historic Spindletop well of twenty-one years ago, in fact, the Col. termed it Spindletop No. 2 and then stated that Mexia would only be a drop in the bucket compared with the Kosse field.

Since that time thirty-three locations have been made, 28 wells are drilling and 12 of them are below 3,000 feet, (the Jones well was discovered at 3752), the deep wells are the Allen 3654, Bussett 3614, Revere 3575, Hobbs 3445, Williams Oil and Gas Co. 5100, Pierce Pet. Co. 3200, Atlantic 3550, Denny-Mexia 3747, J. K. Hughes 3400, McPhail 3300, Gill No. 1 3300, and Norris 3520.

It is believed by the experts that the Allen will be the first well in. This well is owned by Humphreys and is 600 feet from the original. It is predicted that it will be in 12 days from the time of writing and then the terrific boom will break and Kosse as a population of 5,000 will leap to 20,000 overnight. In this connection it should be remembered that those who look for Kosse to be a greater boom city than Ranger or Burk point out that when the great booms were on in these towns there were also booms in Breckenridge, Deedemou and Eastland. Today there is not an oil boom on anywhere in America, although the demand for crude oil and its by-products are continually increasing.

Last week Dr. Bosworth, the world renowned geologist, acting for an English Syndicate, purchased one and three quarters acres of land for fifteen thousand dollars cash and ten thousand in oil. The Doctor has spent six hundred thousand dollars for Kosse acreage, this statement is attested to by the president of the First National Bank of Kosse.

The population of Kosse has jumped from one to five thousand since the Jones well came in and the deposits in the First National Bank has increased tenfold in the past two months.

A brick hotel to cost one hundred thousand dollars is planned and the brick are already on the ground. A live Chamber of Commerce has been organized. The Robinson Brothers, publishers of the Kosse Cyclone, are arranging to start a daily and have secured a United Press franchise.

The Dogherly interests have been here looking over the grounds and are figuring on an interurban from Waco thru Martin and Kosse to Groesbeck and Mexia.

The new Mayor, A. J. Jennings, president of the First State Bank, states that he believes Kosse will soon have a commission form of government.

Arkansas To Get Further Federal Aid After November 9

The United Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 31.—After November 9, 1922, there will be no further federal aid for roads in Arkansas, unless the state legislature in the meantime has changed the existing laws to conform with requirements of the Federal Highway act.

This information is contained in a letter to Gov. McRae, from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who advised the Governor that the laws and constitution of Arkansas do not fully comply with federal requirements and that he could not therefore, approve the governor's certificate, that the state is entitled to federal aid.

The greatest difficulty in the State's laws and constitution is that the powers of supervision by the state highway department are not broad enough, according to the secretary's letter.

Wallace closes the letter with the following suggestion:

"It is suggested that steps should be taken promptly to have existing laws of the state changed so as to meet the requirements of the federal highway act, on or before the expiration of the period, during which time this department is authorized by law to continue to approve projects thus permitting a continuance of federal aid, thereafter."

NEW HOTEL BUILDING BEING ERRECTED AT LAMESA

Special to the Avalanche:

Lamesa, Texas, Nov. 1.—Work on the new hotel building is progressing steadily. The Nix building is nearing completion. M. Shaw will soon be able to move into his new building. The concrete floor is being laid in W. L. Clement's new brick. Trice & Key hope to begin moving their stock into the O. K. Jones building within a few days. H. E. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the front of his new business home. Shelton & Wiley will move to the building now occupied by Trice & Key, and Mr. Bodine will move the Reliable Dry Goods Store to the present Shelton & Wiley stand.

A. T. Pratt and son, Frank, of Floydada, were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Pratt is one of the most successful farmers of the plains and we were glad to learn from his reports that crops are far better in Floyd county than had been expected.

"W. A. P." IS WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION OF "K. K. K."

The United Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 31.—The "W. A. P." is believed to be the latest "invisible" organization.

The "W. A. P." is a women's organization, believed to be along similar lines to the Ku Klux Klan.

A picture, printed in a local newspaper, showed masked women standing beside a hooded and hooded klansman. Meaning of "W. A. P." has not been made public, according to the story accompanying the picture.

The first chapter of the new order came into life at Claremore, Okla., it is said. There are chapters in thirty-five towns now, with a state membership of more than 4,000, the paper was advised. National headquarters have been established in Kansas City.

Brown County to Vote on Road Bond Issue November 28th

Special to the Avalanche:

Brownwood, Oct. 31.—Bonds to the amount of \$1,185,000 for highway construction are to be voted on throughout the county November 28 as a result of the calling of an election for the purpose by Judge Lee. The general chairman, Fred S. Abney, and Vice Chairman, W. R. Scrimgeour, are working on details connected with the appointment of committees to be delegated to the task of staging an intensive campaign throughout the county during the interim. Expressions of confidence over the result of the election are already being made by prominent business men and farmers throughout Brown county. The big sum if realized will make for one of the best county systems of highways throughout West Texas.

DEEP TEST TO BE MADE FOR OIL AT BROWNWOOD

Special to the Avalanche:

Brownwood, Oct. 31.—A deep test for oil in the vicinity of Brownwood, more definitely Hill mountain, is to be drilled in the near future by interests associated with the well known Weyerhaeuser Banking interests of Spokane, Washington, it was announced today. The men who are back of the enterprise are confident that a deep test will be a safety-valve for the great Mother Pool believed to lie beneath the surface in that section. The concern is also reported to be negotiating for other leases preparatory to drilling of additional wells.

Jack Stricklin, editor of the Brownfield Herald, accompanied by his family, was here Sunday visiting at the home of E. A. Morgan, of the Bowman Lumber Co.

West Texas Takes First Prize At the Cotton Palace Show

West Texas carried off the first prize for the best sectional exhibit in the agricultural building at the Texas Cotton Palace. The prize is \$1,000. The exhibit was staged at the Cotton Palace under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. West Texas' strongest exhibits were the products of kafir, maize and feterita, of which all first places were carried off. J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent for the Southern Pacific lines of Texas, and A. K. Short judged the exhibits in the agricultural exhibits. They were unlimited in their praise of the products of West Texas, saying that they had never before seen their equal at any exposition.

Central Texas took off the second honors which consisted of the prize of \$500. Southern Texas took off the third place, which consisted of a prize for \$250. The cotton exhibits of Central Texas exhibits were the main features of the products from Central Texas.

Central Texas Livestock Wins
Where West Texas took off the first prize in the agricultural exhibits at the Cotton Palace, Central Texas counties came back in the live stock exhibits and took off most of the senior and junior awards. The Sumner farm of Hillsboro took off the senior champion, junior champion, and grand champion in Jersey bulls. J. W. Steiner of the Steiner farms took off senior and grand champions in the Jersey cows. J. H. Sturge of Waco took off junior champion in this exhibition. John Beachamp of Cleburne, won first place in young herds, and J. H. Sturge of Waco took second place. Sumner farms of Hillsboro took off first place in aged herds. All the awards have not been made yet in the livestock exhibits, but the work is going forward and the winners with their prizes will be announced later.

TULSA SCHOOL BONDS ARE APPROVED BY ATT'Y GENERAL

Tulsa, Texas, Oct. 31.—The \$125,000 bond issue of the Tulsa Independent School District, for the purpose of erecting a high school building, has been approved by the Attorney General and will be sold here on November 6, at 2 o'clock.

Plans for the building are now being drawn to be submitted to the building committee composed of A. W. Stenerson, C. L. Coquer and Foster Klous, and work will start as soon as possible in order to relieve the badly over-crowded conditions of the school.

See O. W. Jolly for the best grade Auto Tops. 57-4f

KITZLER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Oct. 31.—A verdict of acquittal has been returned by the jury in the case of W. O. Kitzler, tried in the District Court of Potter county on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Jess Hornsby at Claude in September, 1921. The jury was out twenty hours.

Self defense was the plea upon which the defendant relied upon for acquittal, although the unwritten law figured conspicuously in the case.

AUTO COMPANY WILL BEGIN NEW BRICK BUILDING SOON

Special to the Avalanche:

Farwell, Oct. 31.—The J. B. Anderson Motor Company will begin the erection of their new modern brick building in the near future.

Bids are now being received for this building. Prof. M. E. Mehrens has just completed his new adobe bungalow.

CONGRATULATIONS

The City Drug Store congratulates the Avalanche Publishing Company upon its progressive move and hereby pledges its support in keeping with the progress our our city and country.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

"The Rexall Store"

More Co. Cotton Crop Necessitates Gin This Season

Special to the Avalanche:

Dumas, Texas, Oct. 31.—Sufficient money has been subscribed and dated to assure a \$6,000 cotton gin at Dumas, in Moore county. Dumas men, farmers and ranchers in Moore County have subscribed fully. The gin will be in operation about Nov. 20. Machinery was shipped in Dallas this week and lumber now on the ground. About 1,000

bales of cotton were raised in Moore county this year, and it is believed the acreage will be much larger next year.

Names of contributors and subscribers will be painted on a large sign, showing their co-operation in this civic enterprise.

COTTON EXCHANGE OPENED IN BROWNWOOD LAST WEEK

Special to the Avalanche:

Brownwood, Oct. 31.—The Brownwood Cotton Exchange opened for business this week in the new office next door to the Pease Valley Electric Company. Mr. Berry is manager. Miss Grace Floyd handles the telephone and office work. Glen Bowden is telegraph boy.

Special Display Suitable Christmas Gifts

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